PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Tombigbee Baptist Association convened with Belmont Baptist Church, October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1920.

Rev. C. C. Clark, introductory preacher, delivered the introductory sermon in his usual forceful and energetic manner. At the close of the service, refreshments were served.

The messengers and visitors re-assembled promptly at one o'clock for a business session. The moderator read the fifth chapter of Ephesians for the evening lesson and Dr. Kimbrough offered prayer. The body then took up its regular order of procedure.

The moderator announced the following appointments: Wm. M. Chaffin and R. L. Page, Jr., reading clerks. D. W. Graham and T. H. Dean as committee on Finance.

Letters from the following churches were read and the messengers' names enrolled.

Bethany: J. F. Benson, Wm. M. Chaffin, W. F. Lessenberry.

Fulton: R T Senter., M. C. Benson, J. W. Davis, S. T. Graham.

Fairview: S. A. Byram, J. G. Wood, W. H. Barkley, D. W. Graham.

Hopewell: O. L. Kent, D. P. Stanphill, J. A. Conwill, L. L. McKinney.

Sandy Springs: Luther Cleveland, Louis McNiece, Marsh Brazzel, James Jimmerson, Dan Gentry, S. M. Weatherford.

Golden: T. W. L. Ozbirn, Wm. Bingham.

Mt. Zion: G. A. Senter, D. D. Dulaney, Luke Fuller, Other Guntharp.

Belmont: J. W. Elledge, A. G. W. Byram, O. L. Yarbor, C. L. Hicks.

Mt. Pleasant: P. B. Chilcoat, J. T. Robinson, D. M. Brown, C. B. Graham.

Pleasant Ridge: W. T. Miller, W. C. Stevens, K. Wheeler.

Shiloh: J. T. Page, T. C. Hall, T. D. Cleveland, W. Pleasant.

Bethelhem: W. D. Page, D. M. Montgomery, W. H. Page.

Red Bud: D. V. Sparks, J. D. Clay, J. Allen, D. B. Waddle.

Jackson's Camp: T. L. McNatt, J. D. Long, W. C. Butler, Mrs. Virda Butler.

Union Grove: W. P. Farrer, L. E. Wallace, J. J. Cantrell, T. B. Farrer.

Salem: Thomas Moses, W. A. Beam, H. S. Williams, C. B. Beam.

Providence. G. O. Parker, C. S. Alverson, E. A. Lessenberry.

Highland: C. D. McRae, T. G. Hughes, W. W. Leatherwood.

Antioch: J. M. Kent, Mrs. Etta Kent, Wm. Mayhall, Mrs. Mandy Mayhall, Mrs. Mary Mayhall.

New Bethel: S. M. Pruitt, W. R. Sample, G. W. Halcom, J. M. Scott.

Cotton Springs: T. J. Moore, Arbie Moore, Jesse Millstead, W. R. Hunt.

New Home: R. V. Wheeler, W. P. Wallace, C. E. Spencer, David Spencer.

Mt. Pisgah: L. A. Bookout, J. L. Bookout, A. C. Moore, Mrs. Etta Bookout.

Union: W. P. Taylor, L. A. Cain, A. J. Barnett, A. J. Clingan.

The clerk called the roll of the messengers and there was a splendid representation. The next business taken up was that of electing officers for the ensuing year. A mot prevailed to suspend the regular order of electing officers and to retain Wm. Pugh as Clerk and Treasurer, and W. O. Stockton, as Moderator.

The moderator called for correspondence from other associations. None were presented. A call was then made for messengers from other associations. Rev. W. D. McCoy of the Franklin County Association, Rev. Wm. Lindley and Rev. B. N. Roberts from Bear Creek Association, Rev. S. M. Cole, Maben, Miss., and Dr. R. A. Kimbrough, Blue Mountain, Miss., Rev. John Yancey, Vina, Ala., and all other brethren of like faith and order were invited to sit with our body in its proceedings.

The moderator then appointed M. C. Beason to serve with the deacons of the Belmont church as a Devotional

Committee. This committee reported that Dr. Kimbrough would preach Saturday night. The delegates were then assigned to the homes of the community and the business session adjourned to meet again at eight o'clock Monday morning.

SATURDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

In response to the call of the Devotional Committee, Dr. Kimbrough delivered an able sermon. He chose as his theme. "How we are saved; and why we are saved." He spoke to an attentive and an appreciative audience. We are persuaded to believe that the world would be constrained to recognize and to uphold the ideals of christianity if we had enough men with the training and the zeal of this man of God.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

In accordance with previous arrangement, Rev. J. F. Benson delivered the missionary sermon Sunday at the eleven o'clock service. In his usual calm, forceful, persuasive way, he pointed out the duty of our people to send the glad tidings of great joy throughout the world. Dr. Kimbrough concluded this service with a strong appeal for greater effort along the whole mission line.

SUNDAY—NIGHT SERVICE.

The Devotional Committee called on Dr. Kimbrough to preach again Sunday night. After a splendid song service, for which the Belmont people are noted, he delivered a splendid sermon, which must have greatly strengthened all who had the privilege of listening to it.

MONDAY—MORNING SESSION.

According to adjournment the association met in business session Monday morning. The moderator read the morning lesson and Brother Allen offered prayer. The

moderator having made the committee assignments, as usual, during adjournment, the next thing in order was the report of the various committees.

Nominations.

We, your committee on Nominations find that Fulton and Union Grove are asking for the next meeting of the association. We nominate Elder W. T. Miller to preach the introductory sermon; Elder G. A. Senter, Alternate. Elder J. A. Conwill, Missionary Preacher; Elder J. F. Robinson, Alternate. We nominate Elder J. A. Conwill for our member of the State Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BENSON,
C. C. CLARK.

Report received and adopted after having decided by unanimous vote to give Fulton the next meeting of the association.

The Devotional reported that Rev. John Yancey preach at eleven o'clock, and Rev. J. A. Conwill preach at night.

Dr. Kimbrough made a short address on why he attended the association and told us of his work in general.

Brother Allen made a similar address, and plead for a systematic way of giving to support the kingdom work.

Brother M. C. Benson presented an application for the State Board for aid to build a church house at Fulton. The application was approved.

The treasurer's report for 1919-1920 was received and adopted. Adjournment was then taken until one o'clock in order to hear the eleven o'clock sermon and partake of the refreshments provided for our enjoyment.

Brother Yancey read the forty-second Psalm as the morning lesson. He took the fourth verse as his text. He delivered a sermon full of pathos, and made a strong plea for a greater christian love, stressing christian consecration.

Treasurer's Report for 1919-1920.

Receipts.

Received from Finance Committee	$286 60
Received for Rev. J. A. Conwill	18 74
Received from R. L. Page, ex-clerk and treasurer	8 95

Extra funds collected for clerk	10 20
Received from Mt. Moriah	3 50
Received from Fulton	1 00
Received from Union meeting	3 75
Received from S. T. Graham, ex-treasurer	3 70
Total	$336 44

Disbursements.

State Missions	$331 60
Home Missions	20 25
Foreign Missions	11 00
General Missions	3 75
Baptist 75 Million Campaign	170 10
Orphanage	4 75
Hospitals	50
To J. A. Conwill	18 74
Printing Minutes	35 00
Express and Postage on same	2 55
General Postage	1 00
Clerk's Fee	16 90
Total	$316 19
Balance due Association	$ 20 25

WILLIAM PUGH.

The association resumed its business session promptly at one o'clock.

Baptist Literature.

We, your committee on Baptist Literature submit this our report:

1st. We recommend the reading of the Bible, because it is the inspired word of God and is His power unto salvation to every one that believe it.

2nd. For Sunday-School work we recommend the literature published by the Southern Baptist Sunday-School Board at Nashville, Tenn.

3rd. For home reading, the Baptist Record, published at Jackson, Miss., or any other sound Baptist paper.

J. W. ELLEDGE, Chairman.

Report received and adopted.

Missions.

We, your committee on Missions, report as follows:

1st. That missions both home and foreign are not only taught in the Bible but is most solemnly enjoined upon the church.

2nd. That it is the most solemn duty of every member of the Baptist church, in this association, yea, not only in this association but in all the world, to support with their means, to encourage both home and foreign missions, for this is the means that God has ordained by which the Gospel is to be preached in all the world and to every creature.

3rd. We are in hearty sympathy with the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, because in our judgment it is the best plan yet wrought out by our Baptist people, by which the funds for carrying on this work can be disbursed.

4th. We recommend that the churches of this association wake up to a full sense of their christian duty with reference to missions and when this has been fully done, then will the light of God's glorious Gospel shine in every nook and corner of the world; then will be brought to pass that part of the new covenant which says, "You shall not teach every man his neighbor saying know ye the Lord for every one shall know Him from the smallest to the greatest."

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. BENSON.

Report received with additional data attached herewith and adopted after a lengthy discussion covering almost every phase of mission work by Dr. Kimbrough.

Foreign Missions.

The statistics of the Foreign Mission Board, published May, 1920, show we have 542 churches on foreign lands, one-fourth of which are self-supporting, more than half of which worship in houses owned either by the Board or by these churches. 6,834 were baptised during 1919, the largest number ever reported in a single year. The total membership has now reached 57,438. These native churches contributed last year $242,460, which represents a gift of $4.22 per member. This is a good showing, when compared with the per capita gifts by Southern Baptists. The report of May 1919, shows Southern Baptists gave $6.19 per member.

The Sunday schools now number 836, with an enrollment of 47,672 scholars. Comparing the number of Sunday school scholars with the total membership, we have 83 per cent enrolled in Sunday schools abroad, and 70 per cent enrolled in Sunday schools in our Southern Baptist territory.

The school work has grown wonderfully. Last year the Board had 544 schools of all grades, from kindergarten to Theological Seminary, into which were gathered 18,514 students. These schools serve especially two great ends: They offer fertile field of direct evangelistic effort and a training ground for development of leaders. In these schools a very large per cent of our converts are made, and, of course, from them must come the leaders. It is encouraging to note that in our ten Theological Training Schools there were enrolled 345 students.

We can hardly realize the sweep and importance of the medical work. We are astonished to know that our fourteen medical missionaries could give 205,098 treatments during 1919, but they did, and preached the Gospel to many a patient under favorable conditions and sent the message into many a home which might have remained closed but for the effective medical missionary.

The 75 Million Campaign has brought a new day to the work of our great Board. Our foreign churches were so greatly inspired by the campaign at home that similar campaigns were organized in all our fields and more than a million dollars were pledged on these foreign lands. The blessed encouragement that the success of our campaign has brought to our foreign missionaries who represent us at the front, should give great satisfaction to all who had a worthy share in the campaign at home. It should make us resolve to meet our pledges fully that these dear workers in the far lands may be strengthened in their glorious tasks. Let every church and individual adopt careful plans for the collection of all pledges and more, that there may be no lack.

Sixty-five new missionaries were appointed this year. A large percentage of these will go to China and Japan.

Thus the work grew under the favor of God. We see how it expands and we rejoice. Shall we not make His praise even more glorious by pressing forward now in the great day of our great advantage until "The whole earth shall be filled

with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the sea."

State Missions.

Our State Mission work by order of the Convention is divided into the following departments. (1.) Church Extension, embracing pastors' support and church building; (2.) Enlistment and Associational Mission work; (3.) Sunday School work; (4.) B. Y. P. U. work; (5.) Publications; (6.) Preachers' Schools; (7.) Educational Mission work; (8.) Social Service. In additions to this there is assigned to the Convention Board and our State Mission forces the task of putting on all denominational programs launched by the Convention, keeping the 75 Million Campaign promptly before our churches and receiving, distributing and accounting for all the funds given on the 75 Million Campaign.

Our work this year is laid out on a basis of $150,000 and the work being done by departments is as follows:

I. Church Extension. We are assisting 120 churches to pay their pastors, appropriating for this work $28,000. This is a considerable increase over anything we have ever done before. Under this department we are also helping to build 37 houses of worship and have appropriated $31,170 for this work. Twelve of these churches which we are helping to build were blown away by the cyclone last spring.

II. Enlistment and Associational Mission Work. We have in the field six general enlistment missionaries, one in each of the six districts, and eighteen associational missionaries. It is difficult, if not impossible, to estimate the value of these men. Their task is the task assigned by the Master in the great commission. They are evangelists, teachers, pastors' helpers, church counsellers and general denominational servants. In the future their key work in their work will be evangelism, which indeed is the very heart of all mission work.

III. Sunday School Work. The work in our Sunday School Department has been very successful this year. Brother J. E. Byrd, Sunday school secretary, is assisted by Rev. S. G. Posey and Miss Minnie Brown. These workers have rendered most excellent service. In addition to the regular appointments and institutes held in local churches,

they have conducted 35 county normals in which 510 diplomas and awards have been given. Their key word in their work, as it is in all of our work, is evangelism. Wherever they have gone they have stimulated the evangelistic spirit and in many places have had a number of conversions.

IV. W. M. U. Work. The Womans Missionary Union, under the leadership of Miss M. M. Lackey, corresponding secretary, and Miss Fannie Taylor, Young Peoples' leader, has had its greatest year of achievement. Three young women from the Training School have been teaching the W. M. U. Manual in the County Normals along with our Sunday school workers, and 143 certificates have been given as a result of this work. "Evangelism" is the key-note of the personal service of the W. M. U.

V. B. Y. P. U. Work. Brother Auber J. Wilds, field secretary of our B. Y. P. U. work, has been making splendid progress. A large number of county B. Y. P. U. Conventions have been organized and, in addition to the individual engagements and institutes held in local churches, Brother Wilds has taught classes at encampments and in county conventions. There is now a most excellent spirit and promise of great things in our B. Y. P. U. work.

VI. Preacher Schools. Six preacher schools were held last March, at Hattiesburg, Brookhaven, Louisville, New Albany, Water Valley and Shelby. A most excellent program was carried out at each one of these schools and while the attendance was not large as it should have been, due to weather and road conditions, they accomplished real and lasting good.

VII. Publications. Under the head of publications we have the Baptist Record and our tract department. There will be a special report on the Record, to which we refer you for detailed information. Our tract department is very important part of our work. A special room has been fitted up in the headquarters building for tracts and a large stock of denominational tracts dealing with the doctrines, ordinances and work of our Baptist people. Our headquarters office has distributed tons of these tracts this year. Any pastor or church or individual can get them for the asking.

VIII. Educational Mission Work. The last State Convention instructed the Mission Board to put in the field a student secretary to work among Baptist students in the state institutions of learning. Rev. Norris Palmer, a graduate of Mississippi College and a young man of splendid endowments, was selected and has accepted the position. It will be his task to organize for Baptist kingdom work our Baptist boys and girls in our state colleges. The Y. M. C. A. has assumed to take chagge of them and to train them for inter-church and no-church movements. Present world conditions demand that we push this work.

IX. Work Among Negroes and Indians. We are also doing work among the negroes, holding Bible intitutes for their preachers and assisting in the payment of a field missionary. In addition to this we help pay the theological professor at Jackson College. We have also a full-fledged Indian missionary working among the Choctaws. This is in addition to the work which is being done by the Home Mission Board. We are working in closest co-operation with this Board.

X. Evangelistic Campaign. We want to call especial attention to our evangelistic campaign which is a part of our enlistment and educational mission work. In the campaign this year we have had the most enthusiastic co-operation of the churches and pastors. Out of the 1,600 churches in Mississippi we had listed in our office 4,200 meetings. When we remember that at least 200 of our town and city churches hold their meetings in the fall and winter, it will be seen that we had meetings listed this year from practically every church in the state. Up to September 1st, we had received reports from 558 meetings, which showed 7,068 additions. Taking this as a guide, the campaign should result in over 12,000 additions to the churches. Never before in our history have we been able to make such a showing as this. The Lord be praised.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That our State Mission work be kept before our people; that our pastors preach on it; that tracts be distributed among the members and the Baptist Record, which is a part of our work and which carries information concerning State Mission work, be put in the homes of the members either on the club plan or on the budget plan.

2. That our churches be requested to consider the advisability of co-operating with one another in the formation of fields so that more efficient pastoral work may be done in the country districts.

3. That wherever possible, country churches should consider the advisability of building pastors homes and locating their pastors among them.

4. That we commend the evangelistic campaign as conducted this year by the State Convention Board and recommend that a similar campaign be carried on each year.

5. We recommend that evangelism be made the key word in all of our enlistment and denominational work and that whatever we do shall revolve around the larger and primary task reaching the lost with the gospel of Christ.

6. We suggest that our pastors call attention to our work among Bapist students in State institutions, urging upon the Baptist young men and women who attend these institutions to co-operate with our student secretary in every way possible.

In connection with the report on missions a letter was read from Rev. J. C. Chastian, stating that he and his wife are now engaged in mission work among the Spanish speaking people at Tampa, Florida. He sent christian greetings to our association, and expressed his regrets that he could not be with us. He asked our prayers and loyal support for the cause of missions in general, and his work in particular. The clerk was authorized to make a suitable reply.

A motion prevailed placing the association on record as looking with favor upon a movement to secure the establishment of a Mountain School for North-east Mississippi.

A motion then prevailed authorizing the clerk to prepare and present a letter of dismission from our association to any church desiring to go to their respective County Associations under the new organization plan.

Ministerial Support.

We, your committee on Ministerial Support, after hearing the letters from the various churches read, believe that our ministers are not supported as they should be.

2nd. In the various callings of life, God has ordained that the laborers are worthy of their hire. Furthermore, we

believe that if our ministers were aided more financially that they could do more work for the cause.

3rd. Therefore, we could strengthen our stakes and enlarge our tents, and go forward in the great cause of Christ.

C. L. HICKS, Chairman.

MONDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The services Sunday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Brother Conwill delivered the sermon of the evening.

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The moderator read the 3rd Chapter of Romans as the morning lesson. Brother Conwill offered prayer, and the body resumed its business session.

Temperance.

We, your committee on Temperance, report as follows: We believe intemperance to be one of the greatest evils in our country. We are intemperate in almost everything we undetake. Temperance means just to the line in everything. We think temperance is right in almost everything. Temperance, however, is not enough in the use of intoxicants. We should be total abstainers from this soul damning evil which does more to fill the poor houses and penitentiaries of our land than all the other evils known to humanity.

We believe that each one in this association should do all in their power to stamp out the outlawed whiskey traffic, and remove this blot from our fair land.

A. G. W. BYRAM, Chairman.

The report was received and discussed by the following brethren: Miller, Anderson, Graham, Clark, Dean and Benson. The following amendment was offered by Brother D. W. Graham:

We believe that any Baptist who knows of violations of the prohibition laws and fails to report them, becomes a party to them, and should be dealt with by the church. The amended report was adopted.

Destitutions.

We your committee on Destitutions, find the following places destitute of sound Gospel preaching: Zion, Pleasant Grove, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Moriah, Turon, Tremont, Dennis, Bethelhem and Evening Shade.

R. T. SENTER, Chairman.

Report adopted, with the recommendation that our Associational Missionary at his convenience investigate the condition of these communities and ascertain where work might be done to advantage.

Orphanage.

We, your committee on Orphanage, submit the following report: Whereas, God in His providence has put it into the hearts of the Baptist of Mississippi to erect and maintain an orphanage at Jackson, which we believe to be one of the greatest institutions of its kind, we cheerfully recommend that our churches give careful consideration to this institution. It receives its proportionate share from the 75 Million Campaign, but any special designated gift will be gladly received and appreciated.

O. L. YARBER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Obituaries.

We, your committee on Obituaries, find that we have twelve deaths reported in the letters as follows. New Bethel, W. B. Sample; Fairview, James Vinson; Maggie Franks; Salem, Parelee Stockton; Hopewell, G. B. Grissom; Sandy Springs, Kizzie Cromeans, Fannie Tayolr, Cleo Weatherford; Mt. Pleasant, Jettie Harden, L. E. Tucker; Shiloh, Minerva A. Pugh; New Home, Bertha Moore.

May the Lord bless the bereaved and save us all in Heaven.

W. D. PAGE,
W. P. PHARRER.

The Report on Sunday Schools.

The supreme task of the Sunday School is to teach the Word of God. When the "Word" is rightly taught the result will be two-fold. The lost will be brought to know the

Saviour, and the saved will be taught how to serve, which is the supreme task in the Christian life. (Eph. 2-10).

As a means to this end, several things need to be considered.

1. Organization—Organization is very vital. No school can do its best work until it is well organized, with wide-awake, aggressive officers. The church should see to it that the school is put on the road to success by electing officers who will give time and study to the school.

2. Trained Teachers—The task set for the school is to teach. We can not teach what we do not know, therefore it is absolutely necessary to have teachers who are tranied. Each church must face this question. The last command is to make disciples and then teach. It is an obligation that no church should treat lightly.

Each church should arrange for annual training school and then send the officers and teachers to the Sunday School County Normals held each year by our State Mission Board and Sunday School Board under the direction of the Sunday school secretary; and send workers to our Sunday School Convention and Summer Assemblies.

3. Enlistment—We should feel our responsibility to all the people in our community and undertake, in a serious way, to bring them into our school.

4. Reports—We should see to it that our schools are correctly reported in the letter to the Associaion, giving full enrollment officers and statistics asked for in the letter form

Respectfully submitted.

M. C. BENSON, Chairman.
A. G. W. BYRAM, Secretary.

Report adopted.

Sacred Music.

We, your committee on Sacred music make the following report: Sacred music is made by the children of God, through the direction of the Holy Spirit. Singing is complying with the teachings of God's word in sending the glad tidings of great joy to a lost world, through the medium of song. Therefore, we should sing with the spirit and understanding.

We recommend to the churches of this association, "The

"Gospel In Song No. 2," compiled by Evangelist R. L. Page, and published by the R. L. Page Music Co., Belmont, Miss., as a song book that is Baptist to the core, with a collection of church and Sunday school songs, suitable for all occasions.

D. W. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Church Discipline.

We, your committee on Church Discipline, report as follows: Nothing from the home to the largest institution on earth can, succeed without discipline. We believe that this matter should have our careful and prayerful attention. With the New Testament as our only and all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, we should observe it to the letter in this as in all other matters.

We recommend that our church covenant as printed in our New Record Book be read and attention called to it frequently as a stimulus in this matter that we may be often reminded of our obligations to each other and of our duty to God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CONWILL, Chairman.

Education.

The question of education was never so important as today. Our youth must be trained physically, morally, mentally and spiritually. From everywhere comes the clarion call for workers trained and fit. We should be greatly concerned about christian education, in our school rooms, and in the training of young ministers, fitting those God has called for the great work of winning souls, and combatting any opposition that arises. We believe that only those whose morals are of the highest class should be allowed to teach in our public schools. The crying need of the Baptist cause today is for trained workers in the B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and in the Sunday schools. The world is looking with increasing earnestness to the Baptist for leadership. Brethren, let us make ready that we may respond to every demand.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. GRAHAM,
J. F. BENSON.

Your clerk takes great pleasure in recommending Blue Mountain College to any parties interested in the education of young ladies. Write him about your plans.

Finance.

We your committee on Finance, report as follows.

75 Million Fund	$51 00
Minute Fund	41 30
Associational Missions	5 10
Home Missions	18 50
State Missions	2 75
Orphans Home	16 58
Total	$135 23

D. W. GRAHAM,
T. H. DEAN.

Report adopted, and motion prevailed to allow the clerk $16.30 for his service.

Executive Committee.

We, your executive committee, submit the following report: We held our first meeting at Belmont in February and recommended that Rev. A. M. Nix, Belle, Tenn., be employed as our Missionary and Enlistment worker. Brother Nix declined the offer of the State Board.

We held a second meeting at Belmont in April and recommended Rev. J. W. Hudson of Jackson, Tenn., for this same work. He accepted the work from the State Board and he has been on the field since the second Sunday in August, doing some excellent work.

At the same meeting he made application for assistance from the Relief and Annuity Board for Rev. J. M. Harrison, one of our aged and needy ministers. He received his first payment of $25.00 a few days before the association convened. He receives $12.50 per month from the board.

W. O. STOCKTON, Chairman.

Report adopted, and committee retained for another year, with the exception that Wm. Mayhall replaces Wm. H. Pugh, on same.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That this body extends its sincere thanks to the people of Belmont and vicinity for the many kind favors which we have received from their hands since we assembled here. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their unexcelled

hospitality which we shall long remember. We have had a great spiritual feast since we came here. We hope that your church has been strengthened, and we know that we have all been wonderfully blest. May the Lord bless and prosper them is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. M. PUGH.

Brother Hudson preached an excellent sermon at the eleven o'clock service on the final security of the saints. No Baptist could help being a stronger Baptist after having heard this able discourse. After this service refreshments were served and the thirty-seventh session of the Tombigbee Association passed into history.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Anderson, A. L.	Route 1, Red Bay, Ala.
Benson, J. F.	Route 1, Clay, Miss.
Conwill, J. A.	Route 2, Red Bay, Ala.
Clingan, W. J.	Belmont, Miss.
Clark, C. C.	Rara Avis, Miss.
Davis, J. W.	Route 2, Red Bay, Ala.
Greenhaw, G. H.	Dennis, Miss.
Guntharp, G. W.	Dennis, Miss.
Harrison, J. M.	Dennis, Miss.
Jarrel, W. W.	Route 2, Fulton, Miss.
Miller, W. T.	Bexar, Ala.
Page, W. D.	Route 1, Tishomingo, Miss.
Pruitt, S. M.	Red Bay, Ala.
Robinson, J. T.	Route 2, Fulton, Miss.
Senter, G. A.	Route 2, Fulton, Miss.
Young, E. M.	Fulton, Miss.
Dulaney, D. D.	Route 2, Fulton, Miss.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Appoint Reading Clerks.
3. Read Letters from the Churches.
4. Call the Roll.
5. Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.
6. Call for Petitionary Letters.
7. Call for Correspondence by Letter or Messenger.
8. Appoint Regular Committees.
9. Arrange Correspondence.
10. Report of Regular and Special Committees.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Appoint Place for Next Meeting and Elect a Brother to Preach the Introductory Sermon.
13. Read and Correct Minutes.
14. Adjourn.

CHURCH DIRECTORY TOMBIGBEE ASSOCIATION.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Church	Pastor	Church Clerk, Address.
Bethany	J. F. Benson	J. D. Underwood, Clay, Miss.
Hopewell	Wm. Lindley	O. L. Kent, Red Bay, Ala.
Mt. Moriah		
Union Grove	J. A. Rogers	Claud C. Harrison, Smithville, Miss.
Providence	J. F. Benson	G. O. Parker, Rara Avis, Miss.
Fairview	J. A. Conwill	D. W. Graham, Eastman, Miss.
Sandy Springs	C. C. Clark	J. M. Thomas, Fulton, Miss., R. 3.
Pleasant Grove		
New Home	J. F. Benson	T. A. Burch, Clay, Miss.
Liberty Grove		
Shiloh	W. D. McCoy	J. T. Page, Red Bay, Ala.
Mt. Zion	G. A. Senter	J. W. Powell, Fulton, Miss.
Fulton	J. F. Benson	A. D. Graham, Fulton, Miss.
Pleasant Ridge	W. T. Miller	D. J. Stevens, Bexar, Ala.
Mt Pleasant	J. T. Robinson	W. G. Jarrell, Fulton, Miss.
Zion		
Mt. Pisgah	G. A. Senter	Roy Bookout, Clay, Miss., R. 2.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Antioch	J. W. Davis	Wm. Mayhall, Red Bay, Ala.
Salem	J. A. Conwill	H. S. Williams, Eastman, Miss.
Union	J. M. Harrison	L. A. Cain, Belmont, Miss.
Red Bud	S. T. Shook	D. B. Montgomery, Dennis, Miss.
New Bethel	G. W. Guntharp	E. B. Henley, Dennis, Miss.
Prospect		
Bethelhem	J. M. Harrison	Mrs. Florence Solomon, Iuka, Miss.
Belmont		H. E. Mayhall, Dennis, Miss., R. 1.
Golden	W. H. Hamilton	E. C. Ozbirn, Dennis, Miss., R. 1.
Jackson's Camp	J. M. Harrison	D. A. Trim, Paden, Miss., R. 2.
Highland	W. C. Bryant	Chas. D. McRae, Dennis, Miss., R. 3.
Mt. Pleasant		
Old Providence		
Cotton Springs	S. T. Shook	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Dennis, Miss.

Below are given the names and addresses of pastors serving our churches who live outside our association:

Hopewell, W. M. Lindley, Vina, Ala.
Union Grove, J. A. Rogers, Amory, Miss.
Shiloh, W. D. McCoy, Hackleburg, Ala.
Red Bud and Cotton Springs, S. T. Shook, Booneville, Miss.
Highland, W. C. Bryant, Tishomingo, Miss.
Golden, W. H. Hamilton, Red Bay, Ala.

STATISTICAL TABLE TO[illegible]BEE ASSOCIATION.

Church	Present Membership	Inc. by Baptism	Inc. by Letter	Restorations	Dec. by Death	Dec. by Letter	Excluded	Sunday Service	Minute Fund	Orphanage	Home Missions	State Missions	75 Million Budget	75 Million Pledges	Pastor's Salary Paid	Visiting Ministers	Sunday Schools
Bethany	90	7						1	$ 2 45	$	$	$	$	$ 243 75	$ 63 25	$ 41 00	
Hopewell	54	2	3		1			3	1 50				16 50	223 50	32 50		Yes
Mt. Moriah																	
Mt. Pisgah	49								2 15				106 00	530 00	87 95	11 75	Yes
Union Grove	76	9	1			6		3	1 00				45 00				Yes
Providence	68	2		3		7	1	2	2 10					267 50	44 00	34 00	Yes
Fairview	108	2	1		1	1		1	1 00				13 40	55 00	14 50		Yes
Sandy Springs	146	5			3				1 70			55			34 85		
Pleasant Grove																	
New Home	84	7	1			3			1 25						60 00	15 00	Yes
Liberty Grove																	
Shiloh	72	11			1	8	1	1	1 50				64 50	263 50	57 00		
Mt. Zion	73	3	1					4	2 00						24 00	35 15	
Fulton	49	6	7			4	1	3	2 00				15 00	75 00	51 25	85 00	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	47	1	2			3	1	4	1 50				16 90	56 50	50 00	10 00	Yes
Mt Pleasant	139	13			2	3		3	2 20		4 40				31 50	36 10	
Zion																	
Antioch	62	3				8	1	3	1 65						20 20		
Salem	123	5	2		1	1		4	1 20				47 00	194 35	37 10	1 00	
Union	112	3	3					4	1 40	5 15		2 20			42 00	25 40	
Red Bud	46	11	1					3	1 50				111 00	275 00	45 00	20 00	
New Bethel	45	3			1		3	2	2 25	4 25	5 75				46 50	7 75	Yes
Prospect									1 00								
Bethelhem																	
Belmont	154	1	5			1		2	2 00				198 35	2190 20	360 00	150 00	Yes
Golden	44							4	1 50						64 50		Yes
Jackson's Camp	68	4	2	1		5	1		1 40	6 18	8 35				50 00	14 00	
Highland	77	5	3		1			1	2 00				50 00		115 00	50 00	
Mt. Pleasant																	
Old Providence																	
Cotton Springs	27	2				3		4	1 00				1 00		50 00		Yes
Total	1813	105	32	4	11	53	8		$39 65	$15 58	$18 50	$ 2 75	$ 864 75	$3873 30	$1378 90	$ 391 15	

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